

Ohio County Profiles

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Franklin County

Established: Act - April 30, 1803
2000 Population: 1,068,978
Land Area: 540.0 square miles
County Seat: Columbus City
Named for: Benjamin Franklin, American Statesman, Scientist and Inventor



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$18,742,775,080
Residential	\$12,301,865,270
Agriculture	\$71,504,340
Industrial	\$1,165,334,600
Commercial	\$5,204,070,870
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$831,395,764
Average per return	\$1,596.72

Land Cover

Acres

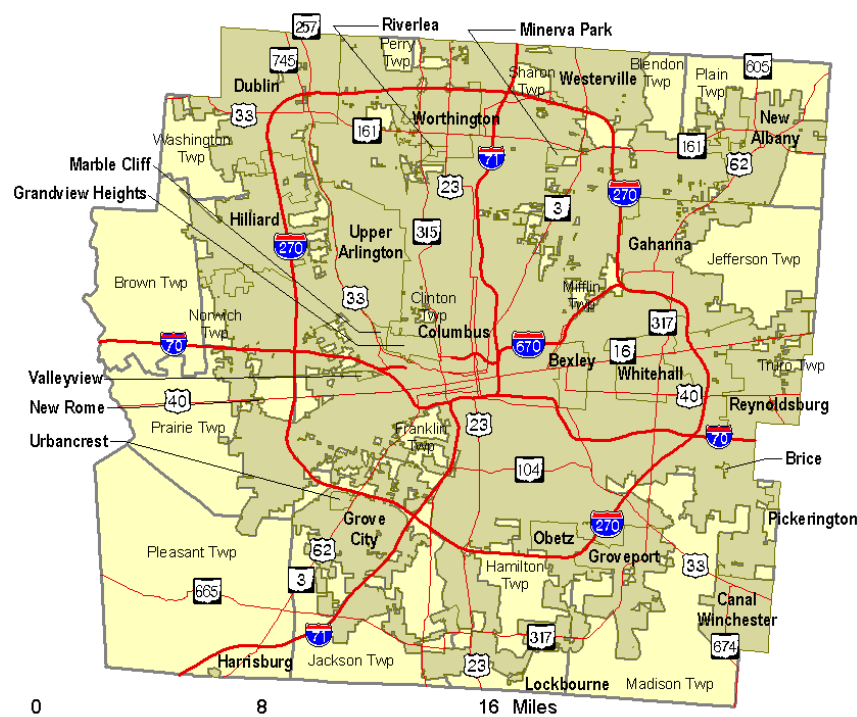
Total	348,029.4
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	88,614.3
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	191,963.8
Shrub/Scrub	2,176.8
Wooded	58,695.9
Open Water	2,951.8
Non-forested Wetlands	2,935.9
Barren	690.8

Largest Areas

Census 1990 Census 2000

Columbus city	632,270	702,132
Upper Arlington city	34,128	33,686
Gahanna city	27,791	32,636
Westerville city	29,092	29,418
Dublin city	12,551	27,087
Grove City city	19,661	27,075
Reynoldsburg city	24,483	26,388
Hilliard city	11,796	24,230
Whitehall city	20,572	19,201
Prairie township UIA	16,834	17,058

UIA: Unincorporated Area



Total Population

Census

	1900	1960	2000
1800		221,567	
1810	3,486	283,951	
1820	10,292	361,055	
1830	14,741	388,712	
1840	25,049	503,410	
1850	42,909	682,962	
1860	50,361	833,249	
1870	63,019	869,132	
1880	86,797	961,437	
1890	124,087	2000	1,068,978

Projected

2010	1,155,911
2020	1,238,245
2030	1,326,184

Largest Changes in

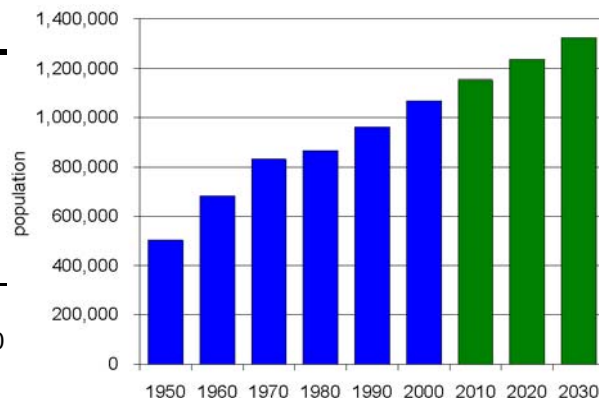
Population Since 1900

Net Change

179,552 1950 to 1960

Percent Change

35.7% 1950 to 1960



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,068,978	100.0%
White	807,104	75.5%
African-American	188,318	17.6%
Native American	3,552	0.3%
Asian	32,912	3.1%
Pacific Islander	362	0.0%
Other	9,909	0.9%
Two or More Races	26,821	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	24,121	2.3%
Total Minority	273,434	25.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	676,318	100.0%
No high school diploma	96,422	14.3%
High school graduate	183,287	27.1%
Some college, no degree	143,897	21.3%
Associate degree	37,532	5.5%
Bachelor's degree	143,053	21.2%
Master's degree or higher	72,127	10.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	113,502	42.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	40,578	15.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	11,749	4.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	25,121	9.5%
Male householder, in labor force	13,834	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	3,774	1.4%
Female householder, in labor force	40,673	15.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	15,998	6.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	438,876	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	39,230	8.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49,367	11.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	58,132	13.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	57,451	13.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46,373	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	42,793	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	48,856	11.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	46,042	10.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,174	7.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,803	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	8,655	2.0%
Median household income	\$42,734	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,068,978	100.0%
Under 6 years	91,743	8.6%
6 to 17 years	176,113	16.5%
18 to 24 years	124,804	11.7%
25 to 44 years	357,916	33.5%
45 to 64 years	214,118	20.0%
65 years and more	104,284	9.8%
Median Age	32.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	89,888	33.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	9,252	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	36,513	13.8%
Families with no own children	129,576	48.9%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	265,229	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	243,487	91.8%
Family income below poverty level	21,742	8.2%
Married couple, with related children	3,373	15.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	1,729	8.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	12,421	57.1%
Families with no related children	4,219	19.4%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,045,966	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	58,895	5.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	62,948	6.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	76,055	7.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	76,002	7.3%
200% of poverty level or more	772,066	73.8%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	992,062	100.0%
Same house in 1995	460,525	46.4%
Different house, same county	328,609	33.1%
Different county, same state	95,599	9.6%
Different state	78,317	7.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	567	0.1%
Foreign country	28,445	2.9%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	548,655	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	142,588	26.0%
15 to 29 minutes	257,863	47.0%
30 to 44 minutes	96,571	17.6%
45 to 59 minutes	18,699	3.4%
60 minutes or more	18,009	3.3%
Worked at home	14,925	2.7%
Mean travel time	21.9 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	471,016	100.0%
Occupied housing units	438,778	93.2%
Owner occupied	249,613	53.0%
Renter occupied	189,165	40.2%
Vacant housing units	32,238	6.8%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	471,016	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	48,268	10.2%
Built 1990 to 1994	37,100	7.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	66,001	14.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	83,628	17.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	78,280	16.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	66,956	14.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	32,562	6.9%
Built 1939 or earlier	58,221	12.4%
Median year built	1970	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	227,405	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	777	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3,593	1.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	14,716	6.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	31,472	13.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	39,586	17.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	36,380	16.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	33,347	14.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35,143	15.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	14,050	6.2%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15,555	6.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,212	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	574	0.3%
Median value	\$116,200	

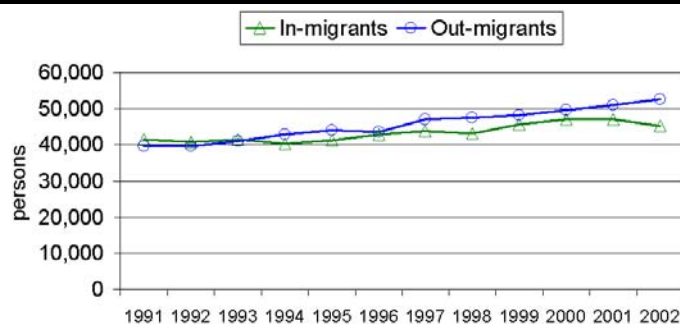
House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	438,778	100.0%
Utility gas	343,836	78.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	5,888	1.3%
Electricity	83,002	18.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	4,176	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	378	0.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	968	0.2%
No fuel used	530	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	188,818	100.0%
Less than \$100	2,276	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	6,551	3.5%
\$200 to \$299	5,666	3.0%
\$300 to \$399	13,914	7.4%
\$400 to \$499	28,470	15.1%
\$500 to \$599	37,313	19.8%
\$600 to \$699	34,476	18.3%
\$700 to \$799	24,197	12.8%
\$800 to \$899	13,301	7.0%
\$900 to \$999	7,073	3.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,899	4.7%
\$1,500 or more	2,660	1.4%
No cash rent	4,022	2.1%
Median gross rent	\$595	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.3	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	179,370	100.0%
Less than \$400	2,740	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	12,400	6.9%
\$600 to \$799	27,704	15.4%
\$800 to \$999	34,792	19.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	39,229	21.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	25,142	14.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23,352	13.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	10,773	6.0%
\$3,000 or more	3,238	1.8%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,077	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	21.2	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	17,127	16.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	1,816	48.3
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	8,118	7.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	9,044	8.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	4,805	4.7

Migration



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	101,000
Number of farms	580
Average size (acres)	174
Total cash receipts	\$38,341,000
Per farm	\$66,106

Education

Public schools	343
Students	172,231
Teachers	11,144
Student-teacher ratio	15.1
Expenditures per student	\$8,674
Graduation rate	75.0
Non-public schools	94
Students	23,920
4-year public universities	1
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	7
Public libraries	7
Branch libraries	26
Bookmobiles	2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	1,084,172
Passenger cars	848,370
Noncommercial trucks	98,903
Total license revenue	\$26,848,011.12
Interstate highway miles	118.05
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	117.17
State highway miles	122.26
Commercial airports	6
Commercial heliports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	780
Number of registered voters	706,668
Voted in 2002 election	285,685
Percent turnout	40.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	3,482
Registered hospitals	17
Number of beds	5,252
Licensed nursing homes	54
Number of beds	6,223
Licensed residential care	37
Number of beds	3,066
Licensed homes for the aging	1
Number of beds	150

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	78,407
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Communications

Television stations	9
Radio stations	26
Daily newspapers	3
Circulation	297,038

State Parks

Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	14
Assets	\$85,376,661,000

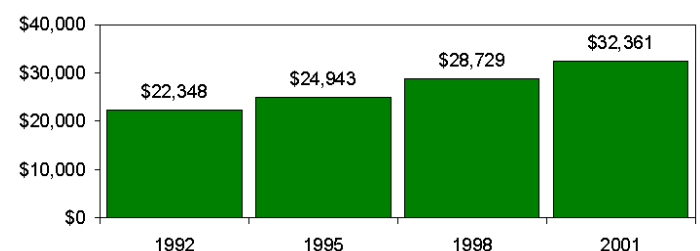
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$3,897,628,000
Payments to individuals	\$3,641,212,000
Retirement and disability	\$1,511,846,000
Medical payments	\$1,514,916,000
Income maintenance	\$395,944,000
Supplemental SSI	\$110,747,000
Family assistance	\$86,234,000
Food stamps	\$64,549,000
Other income maintenance	\$134,414,000
Unemployment benefits	\$87,298,000
Veterans benefits	\$74,200,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,441,000
Total personal income	\$34,993,058,000
Dependency ratio	11.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$6,713,315,314
Defense	\$675,605,812
Retirement and disability	\$1,942,851,789
Other direct payments	\$1,039,180,923
Grant awards	\$2,560,119,704
Highways	\$67,269,107
AFDC/TANF	\$64,723,658
Medicaid	\$497,104,142
Procurement contract awards	\$489,547,990
Defense	\$261,040,000
Salary and wages	\$681,614,908
Defense	\$326,844,000
Other federal assistance	\$1,668,635,536
Direct loans	\$175,409,053
Guaranteed loans	\$1,136,032,139
Insurance	\$357,194,344

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	582,000	593,800	607,600	621,000	624,700
Employed	567,200	578,800	593,100	604,000	596,900
Unemployed	14,800	15,000	14,500	16,900	27,700
Unemployment rate	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	4.4

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	688,814	689,852	\$23,934,172	\$24,747,519
Private Sector	596,584	595,411	\$20,521,067	\$21,155,263
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	254	264	\$6,477	\$7,251
Mining	370	352	\$14,711	\$15,099
Utilities	2,798	2,649	\$205,665	\$190,440
Construction	31,878	31,040	\$1,266,707	\$1,269,112
Manufacturing	59,103	55,895	\$2,642,267	\$2,457,349
Wholesale trade	31,048	32,598	\$1,400,464	\$1,448,144
Retail trade	95,323	93,391	\$2,299,402	\$2,351,817
Transportation and warehousing	27,030	27,292	\$900,356	\$943,100
Information	21,514	20,321	\$1,165,631	\$1,185,803
Finance and insurance	49,679	49,785	\$2,234,598	\$2,376,360
Real estate and rental and leasing	12,818	12,879	\$380,668	\$383,274
Professional and technical services	43,716	44,604	\$2,131,729	\$2,278,155
Management of companies and enterprises	13,091	12,772	\$921,703	\$965,149
Administrative and waste services	54,586	52,825	\$1,191,698	\$1,212,790
Educational services	7,478	7,961	\$201,787	\$217,181
Health care and social assistance	61,766	64,635	\$2,106,538	\$2,293,436
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8,265	8,454	\$145,235	\$176,718
Accommodation and food services	52,923	54,659	\$693,727	\$747,415
Other services, except public administration	22,945	23,036	\$611,703	\$636,669
State and Local Government	92,229	94,441	\$3,413,105	\$3,592,256
State government	44,626	45,312	\$1,686,563	\$1,714,951
Local government	47,603	49,129	\$1,726,542	\$1,877,304
Federal Government	13,075	12,536	\$607,941	\$605,629

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Components of

Business Change	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	3,199	3,288	3,390	4,032	3,586
Active businesses	20,746	20,918	20,870	21,429	22,677

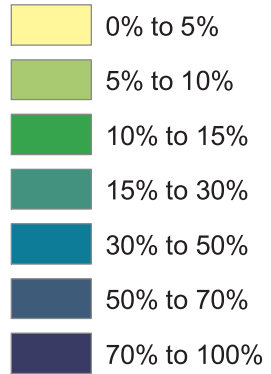
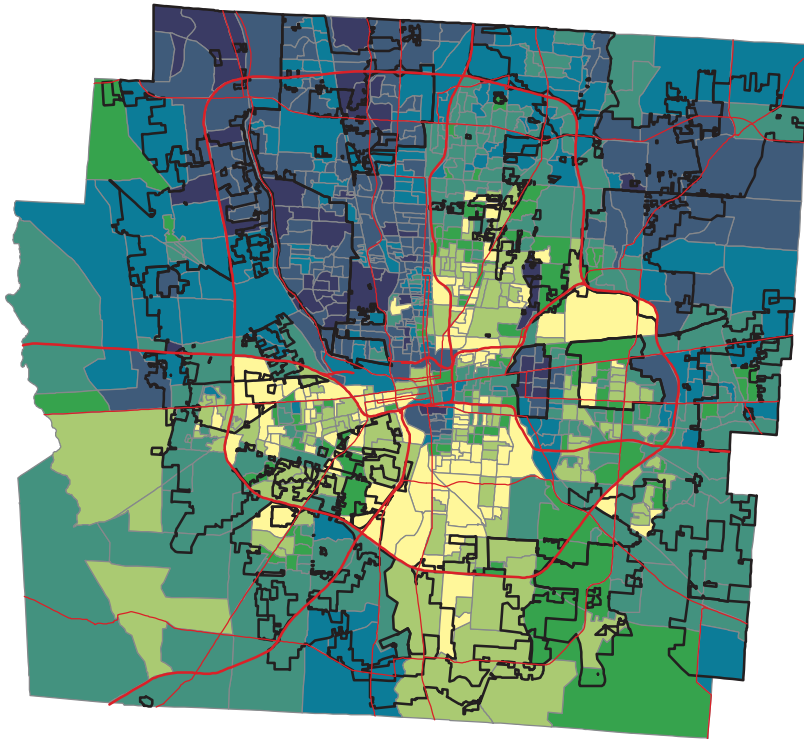
Residential

Construction	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	4,417	5,354	5,388	5,722	5,755
Total units	6,510	10,615	9,321	9,757	10,243
Total valuation (000)	\$571,440	\$894,567	\$964,305	\$1,042,487	\$96,229,199
Total single-unit bldgs	3,926	4,699	4,885	5,190	5,223
Average cost per unit	\$123,667	\$139,617	\$155,269	\$156,505	\$164,958
Total multi-unit bldg units	2,584	5,916	4,436	4,567	5,020
Average cost per unit	\$33,251	\$40,316	\$46,397	\$50,410	\$46,744

Major Employers

Abbott Laboratories/Ross Products	Mfg
American Electric Power Co	Utility
Ashland Chemical Co	Mfg
Banc One Corp	Finance
Battelle Memorial Institute	Service
Grant/Riverside Methodist Hospitals	Service
Huntington Bancshares Inc	Finance
Limited Brands	Trade
National City Corp	Finance
Nationwide Insurance Enterprise Co	Insurance
Ohio State University	Gov't
Schottenstein Stores Corp	Trade
State of Ohio	Gov't
Wendy's International Inc	Trade
Worthington Industries	Mfg

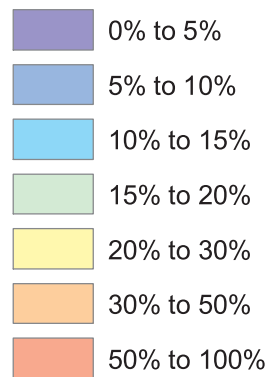
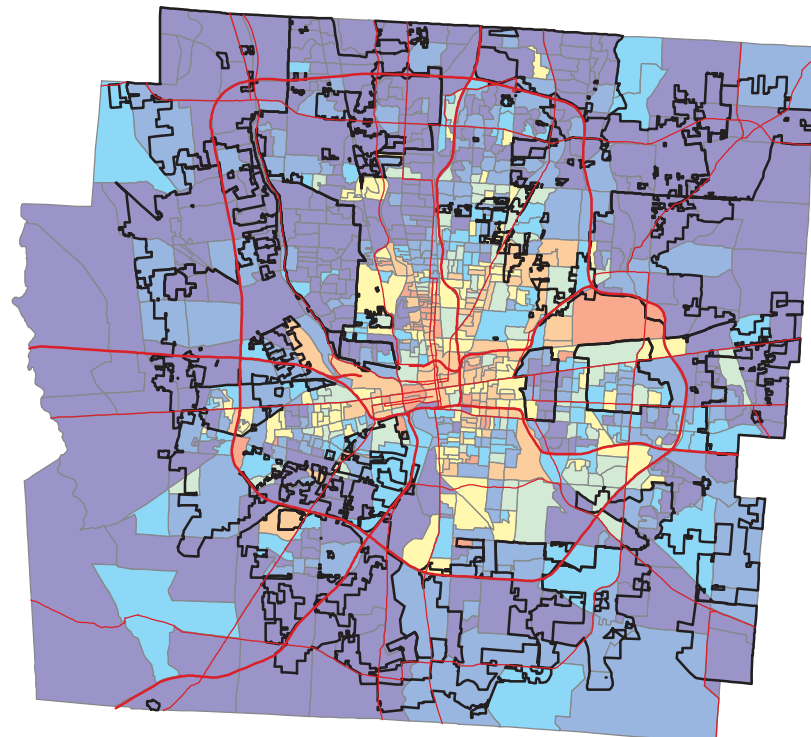
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Franklin -- 31.8%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%
Franklin -- 11.7%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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